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TO: JCS WASH DC

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The following message from USCOB Berlin to CINCUSAREUR
 with info to USCINCEUR is repeated for your information:

"COR-193, 02 Feb 59.

"1. Outward bound convoy composed of 4 2 1/2-ton trucks, each containing 1 1 1/2-ton jeep for turn in, stopped and held at Marienborn (Heimstedt) Soviet checkpoint approximately 1305 hours. Reason for detention apparently Soviet allegation they can not see into trucks. Rear of all vehicles open.

"2. Mr. Findley Burns for General Hamlett made telephone protest to Karlshorst meanwhile leaving convoy at Soviet check-point. Captain Jennings (OIC Heimstedt) met with Soviet Colonel at 1700 hours with negative results.

"3. Hamlett does not intend to return convoy to Berlin since indications are that Soviets desire return. Food and clothing being delivered to drivers by Jennings for overnight stay or longer.

"4. This is obvious move to force inspection rights.

"5. Request instructions.

"6. British also protesting Soviet detention and attempted inspection one of their vehicles today. Vehicle now released.

"7. Regraded UNCLASSIFIED 3 February 1960."

NOTE: Corrections underlined.

ACTION: JCS

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